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## The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business Sept. 5, 1900:

## RESOURCES.

Cash and sight exchange	\$3,770,893.24
Loans payable on demand	8,741,651.88
" " at fixed dates	6,925,710.24
United States bonds	1,692,500.00
Premium on United States bonds	64,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, etc.	219,254.31
Real estate	105,731.08
	<b>\$13,500,690.73</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 1,420,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	314,112.40
Circulation	1,400,000.00
United States bond account	106,100.00
Deposits	10,285,578.35
	<b>\$13,500,690.73</b>

WHITAKER & HODGMAN,  
BOND AND STOCK BROKERS,

300 N. FOURTH ST.

## INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Monthly circular containing list of local securities  
mailed on application.THE MCKINNIE-DAVIE INVESTMENT COMPANY  
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ST. LOUIS, MO.

## CALL FOR MISSOURI BONDS.

Treasury Department of Missouri,  
Office of Board of Fund Commissioners, 1900.Notice is hereby given that four hundred and  
ninety-two of the five hundred Missouri state  
bonds will be paid to the holders on Oct. 10, 1900,  
and the remaining one hundred and six  
bonds will be paid on Jan. 1, 1901, and numbers 400 to  
491 will be paid on Jan. 1, 1902, and numbers 492 to  
500 will be paid on Jan. 1, 1903, and so on.  
Interest on all bonds will cease on  
and after Jan. 1, 1903.LON. STEPHENS, Governor;  
JAMES M. SULLIVAN, Auditor;

EDWARD C. GROH, Attorney General;

Final Commissioners.

## MOHAWE COPPER STOCK.

Price will be 100 for Treasury Stock on and  
after October 8, 1900. Room on Holland building.N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY  
BANKERS  
CHICAGO NEW YORK BOSTONAMERICANS LOWER  
IN LONDON MARKET.SAGGING TENDENCY IN NEW  
YORK.Market Affected by Possibility of  
Higher Money Rates—Tales  
of Gold Imports.

## REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 8.—The London market  
showed some little strength at the opening,  
but later eased off and American stocks  
closed generally down on the day to the  
extent of 4 to 5 per cent. Consols were  
firm at 26 and maintained their position all  
day. Money was in demand at 4 per cent.  
and showed a tendency to become harder.  
It was not believed that London would lose  
gold without some effort to prevent it, and  
the possibility of an advance in the British  
bank rate on Thursday was canvassed.There was no change in money conditions  
in Paris or Berlin, and exchange upon the  
whole had a slightly harder tendency. The  
powers seem to be working amicably to  
gether in China.In the local market the possibility of high  
money rates made its effect felt throughout  
the list. There was a general tendency  
to sag, although there was an undoubtedly  
hard undertone. London was a seller on  
balance, though not to any considerable ex  
tent. There was quite a little profit-taking  
in such stocks as Union Pacific, Louisville  
and the Grangers. There was a general  
tendency to sag, but two or two of  
larger interests appeared to be giving sup  
port. Tennessee Coal and Iron fluctuated  
quite a little, but the buying upon the whole  
seemed better than the selling. There was  
liquidation for the West in the other steel  
stocks. These were heavy early and  
continued to do so. There was a slight  
tendency to sag, but this was not of  
sufficient magnitude to affect the general  
tendency of the market.The downward tendency of the market  
was due to the fact that gold imports  
had been close to record, and the  
gold and silver market was under pressure.The strength of British censuses indicates  
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